LAW OFFICES

SALTER & MICHAELSON

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS & COPYRIGHTS
THE HERITAGE BUILDING
321 SOUTH MAIN STREET
PROVIDENCE. RHODE ISLAND 02903-7128

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 2 4 LEPHONE: (401) 421-3141 FACSIMILE (401) 861-1953

ELLIOT A. SALTER

ROBERT S. SALTER*
DAVID M. DRISCOLL*

- ADMITTED IN MA ONLY

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Deliver to : Examiner Niki Marina Eloshway

Art Unit 3727

Firm name : U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Fax number : 703-872-9306

From : David M. Driscoll
Fax number : (401) 861-1953
Date : May 24, 2005

Total pages (including cover sheet): 14

Operator : pmb

Re: Applicants: Horst Trombach et al.

Serial No.: 10/009,429 Filed: May 22, 2002

For: SEALING DISC AND FILM COMPOSITE FOR A CLOSURE

OF A CONTAINER

Docket No.: 02576

Response (13 pgs) for the above-referenced application is attached.

If you do not receive all of the pages, or if there is any difficulty in receiving, please call (401/421-3141) and ask for operator named above.

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION IS PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE. IF THE READER OF THIS TRANSMISSION IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPYING OF THIS TRANSMISSION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS TRANSMISSION IN ERROR, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY US BY COLLECT TELEPHONE CALL AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL TRANSMISSION TO US AT THE ADDRESS ABOVE VIA U.S. MAIL THANK YOU.

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 02576

MAY 2 4 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

TROMBACH, Horst

Serial No:

10/009,429

Filed:

May 22, 2002

For:

SEALING DISC AND FILM COMPOSITE FOR A CLOSURE OF A

CONTAINER

Examiner:

ELOSHWAY, Niki Marina

Art Unit:

3727

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE (37 CFR 1.8)

I hereby certify that this document is being facsimile transmitted to the United States

Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. 703-872-9306) on the 24th day of May , 2005.

Certifier

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 4, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

Please amend the application as follows: